

## Core Values for the Summer 1

During the months of April and May core values will be:



In April, our core value is **ADVENTURE**. we will be encouraging children to deliberately try new challenges and experiences that stretch ourselves and show us what we never knew we were capable of!



In May, we will focus on **INDEPENDENCE** where children will be working towards becoming more independent and confident in their ability to make decisions and choices with a positive mindset.

## Year 4 Newsletter: SUMMER 1

### Year 4 Staff

#### 4B

Miss Bennet  
Miss Segger

#### 4MP

Miss McInnes  
Mr Greenhall  
Mrs Betts  
Mrs Hawkes

#### 4H

Mr Huckle  
Mrs Berry  
Mrs Vaitkus

### Year Leader

Miss Bennet

### Lead TA

Miss Segger



Welcome back and we hope you had an amazing break. We had to say goodbye to 2 members of our team before Easter. Mrs Pearson, who is on maternity leave. and Mrs Watson who is challenging herself to try new things. We welcome our new member of Year 4 Mr Greenall. We are very excited to have him as part of our team.

Please can we remind all parents that in Year 4 our homework consists of spelling practice, reading, sharing story-maps and times tables, which can be done on Times Tables Rockstars.

### Important Dates: (any other dates will be shared as changes restrictions)

Food Discovery :

Tuesday 13th April 4B weekly

Food Discovery :

Tuesday 11th May 4H weekly

Food Discovery :

Tuesday 15th June 4MP Weekly

Wednesday 5th May Judaism Workshop

W/C 17th May : Progress Meetings

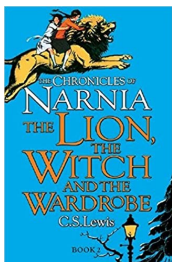
Thursday 27th May: Geography Day

**BANK HOLIDAY 3rd May 2021**

## Writing

In English, this half term we will be learning to retell the portal story 'The Scarab Beetle'. Throughout the topic we will recite, innovate and invent our own portal stories focussing on a range of writing tools including: fronted adverbials to tell how, when or where, short sentences to build suspense, sentences of 3 to add description, prepositions and historical details to bring the story alive.

## Guided Reading



This term, we will be focusing on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by CS Lewis. The children will continue learning how to become better readers through the use of reading VIPERS. This includes learning how to clarify new vocabulary, finding information in a text, understanding an inference and how to use the text to make predictions about what might happen next.

We will also be celebrating achievements in our Accelerated Reading Program. To help your child progress, please encourage them to read their books as regularly as possible at home. We expect the children to read at home at least 3 times a week. If you need any support with questioning when reading please contact your class teacher for extra support.

## Maths

This half term the children will be revisiting some learning to help catch up with the missed opportunities due to lockdown. We have completed an initial assessment before Easter and using those assessments we will be teaching a range of topics from place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.



We will still have a large focus on children learning their times tables up to 12 x 12 to prepare them for the government assessment in June. So far, the children have made amazing progress in earning their badges and we appreciate all of the extra support they are receiving at home. So, please could you continue to encourage and support your child regularly outside of school.

## Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about **rivers**. This will include locating and naming the main rivers and seas of the UK. Identifying parts of a river, using a compass to navigate, understanding the importance of rivers and using maps.



## Science

In Science the children will be learning about the water cycle which includes understanding evaporation and condensation.

## Art

In Art this half term,

**Other subjects** The children will also have weekly: P.E., PSHE, music and computing sessions. We will also be introducing Philosophy and Drama lessons twice a month and look forward to sharing this new learning with you.

Please look continue to look on the website for the knowledge organisers which give you further details about the History and Science for the term.